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## Commissioners' Are Considering The Matter Of A New Jail For Deaf Smith County

### MR. CURTIS' VIEWS

After Paying Hereford a Visit He Writes a Letter On Cotton Conditions in This Community.

### HEREFORD PEOPLE EULOGIZED

Says The Hereford Country Will Grow Cotton, and Grow it at a Profit. Finds That New-Comers in Any Locality Bring Some Good Ideas and Some of Them New Ones.

Houston, Texas, Aug. 5, 1904.

Mr. J. Ray,  
Editor of the BRAND,  
Hereford, Texas.

Dear Mr. Ray:

My promise to you personally at the train on leaving Hereford, I was unable to carry out until reaching this office.

The cotton prospect for the section around Hereford is much better than I expected to find it. This year was a very late one, and practically all the cotton planted was very late in May, and in many instances after the first of June. Even at that late date I have uniformly advised planting some cotton for the reason that with ordinary season from that on your section can mature a fair crop of cotton without trouble.

It is gratifying to know that not a single field seemed to be suffering from want of moisture and the only difficulty which appears is that of stand. The conditions at time of planting were not favorable, and the stand in most fields is faulty, in some instances very poor. This fact will, of course, decrease the yield per acre to some extent, but, taken all in all, the outlook seems pretty sure for one-fourth to one-third bale per acre, and with a good rain within fifteen days, probably one-half bale per acre.

I have watched the Panhandle country closely for the past twenty years and have always observed that wherever shallow water lakes are common there is abundant water close to the surface. In permanent lake regions this is not true, but where ever they have shallow lakes, which usually go dry during long drouth periods, they are almost certain to have an inexhaustible water supply within striking distance. You, at Hereford, have already found this water supply and are utilizing it by windmills. The irrigation of small garden tracts about the house extended all over that portion of the Panhandle, and especially the planting of trees, will work wonders in the next ten years on the rainfall. The rainfall has changed very much for that section in the past decade, and the change has been more in distribution than in volume. An enormous amount of rain at one season and drouth the balance of the year, avails little for crops; but the even distribution of the same amount of rain through the crop season means the saving of fair crops and the salvation of the Panhandle country.

As I have stated, personally, to a great many in your section, I regard cotton as one of the best drouth resisting plants we have, and it has always been my judgement that it is about the safest crop your people

can undertake.

Please understand me—I do not mean that I would throw the Panhandle country on to a one-crop basis, and that crop cotton. A proper diversification of crops with stock and especially with garden and orchard, at least for home use, is the part of wisdom for every section, and will prove of special value for your region.

Cotton does best where the days are hot and the nights warm. You have cool nights and to that extent your climate is against cotton. You will find your cotton produces a small stalk but sets fruit well, and you will find, I am sure, that your ordinary season will be ample to force the bolls to open.

The tracts of cotton being cultivated this year by Messrs. Axe, Caldwell, Calloway, Sandiford, Hughes and others will do a great deal of good to show your people what is possible under the conditions you have. I shall personally be very glad if you find even better success than the present outlook. The people of your section are progressive and fully alive to the importance of the country they are developing. It is such timber that makes failure practically impossible, and I shall not only hope but expect to see even greater improvement during the next ten years than you have registered in that just past.

I would caution all not to be disappointed or discouraged even should one year bring a failure. I believe you will raise cotton this year, and if you do, your people would need no further urging from me to plant it another year. If any accidents should damage or even destroy the crop this year, I should expect your people to try it again. Cotton is a money crop and brings in cash to supplement the other crops for home consumption.

Another thing I would like to say concerning new-comers to your section. I find that new-comers in any locality bring some good ideas and some of them new ones. They have much to learn regarding the section in which they locate, but they almost invariably teach the old residents something right from the start. You have among your people some old cotton planters who have grown cotton in a cotton country. These men have to learn all over again, because of your different conditions in climate and soil. They understand cotton, however, and are the men I should look to to find out quickest and best that the Hereford country will grow cotton, and grow it at a profit.

With best wishes personally, I remain,  
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### CLEO COMMUNITY

Doings in Castro County as Reported by Our Correspondent.

L. R. Mathers has a very sick child at this writing.

Well I will close by wishing the Dimmitt picnic a large attendance.

Messrs. Lee and Edwin Shive are at home visiting their mother and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Turner of Dimmitt visited several families in this community last week.

Miss Alma Droke, Miss Helen Turner and A. J. Slover of Dimmitt attended preaching at Shive last Sunday.

This community was visited by several light rains last week which has put a different appearance on the looks of crops and grass.

Mrs. M. Chenault and son, G. E. Orr of William, Texas, is visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. W. S. Dixon of Cleo.

Our community is having a protracted meeting this week conducted by the Rev. T. J. Powell of Swisher county. The meeting began on the 7th inst.

Anderson Bros in the southwestern portion of Castro county have a beautiful crop. Cotton is fine and prospects are good for one-half bale per acre. And I also saw other fields of cotton in Castro and Hale that bids fair to make good crops.

S. L. Lee, T. J. Sawyer, W. S. Dixon and families and G. E. Orr all enjoyed a fishing frolic last week on Running Water at the Jones Bros lake. We caught a few small fish and plenty of cold as it rained on us all night the second night of our stay. Crops are looking fine in that part of the country.

W. S. D.

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### Epworth League Program.

The following program will be rendered Sunday, Aug. 14, 1904 at the Methodist church:

Topic—The clean heart.

Leader—Leslie Roberson.

Reading—(part 1)—The universal need of a clean heart—Jer. 31: 31-34—Miss Frankie Brittain.

Bible reference—Heart cleansing in covenant and promise—Miss May Eagle.

Reading—(part 2)—God's cleansing, a perfect one—Miss May Gamble.

Bible reference—Heart cleansing in promise and fulfillment—Cor. 3: 12-18—J. N. Jacobsen.

Reading—(part 3)—Wrought and maintained through God's spirit—Miss Ola Scott.

Joy of restoration—Psa. 32:1-5—Miss Mamie Hughes.

### Excursion Rates to the Worlds Fair.

For the above occasion, the Chicago, Rock Island and Gulf Rivers will sell round trip tickets from Amarillo to St. Louis and return at the following figures:

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### Disastrous Wreck.

The wreck, which occurred on the Denver and Rio Grande road on the 7th inst. was perhaps one of the greatest railroad disasters which have occurred in the United States.

About seven miles north of Pueblo, Colorado, the passenger train, composed of two coaches and baggage car, went through a bridge and was engulfed in a torrent in which over one hundred lives were lost. But few of the passengers were spared to tell the sad and awful story.

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**Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Authorizing Legislation in Aid of Internal Improvements.**

House Joint Resolution authorizing the submission to a vote of the people of a proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, authorizing legislation in aid of certain internal improvements.

Section 1. Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: That at the next general election of the State of Texas, or at any previous election, in case an election for the State shall be had or ordered by the Governor for other purposes, there shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Texas, for their approval or disapproval, the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, as provided for in Section 1, Article 17, of said Constitution relating to proposed amendments thereto.

Section 2. Be it resolved that Section 52, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 52. The legislature shall have no power to authorize any county, city, town or other political corporation or subdivision of the State to lend its credit or grant public money or thing of value in aid of, or to any individual, association or corporation whatsoever, or to become a stockholder in such corporation, association or company; provided, however, that under legislative provision any county, any political subdivision of a county, any number of adjoining counties, or any political subdivision of the State, or any defined district now or hereafter to be described and defined within the State of Texas, and which may or may not include towns, villages or municipal corporations, upon a vote of a two-third majority of the resident property tax-payers voting thereon who are qualified electors of such district or territory to be affected thereby, in addition to all other debts, may issue bonds or otherwise lend its credit in any amount not to exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of such district or territory, except that the total bonded indebtedness of any city or town shall never exceed the limits imposed by other provisions of this Constitution, and levy and collect such taxes to pay the interest thereon and provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof, as the Legislature may authorize, and in such manner as it may authorize the same, for the following purposes to wit:

(a) The improvement of rivers, creeks and streams to prevent overflows, and to permit of navigation thereof or irrigation thereof, or in aid of such purposes.

(b) The construction and maintenance of pools, lakes, reservoirs, dams, canals and waterways for the purposes of irrigation, drainage or navigation, or in aid thereof.

(c) The construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof.

Section 3. The Governor is hereby authorized to issue the necessary proclamation for submitting this proposed amendment to the electors of the State, as hereinbefore indicated, and to further direct said election in its details, as is usual and customary in such cases.

Section 4. That the sum of five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as is necessary is hereby appropriated out of the Treasury of the State of Texas, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the necessary cost and expenses of the proceedings hereunder to be had and done.

[A true copy] J. R. CURL, Secretary of State.

**New Cafe.**

E. R. Gamble this week had a partition put through the center of his store and the north department will be used by his son, Erastus, for a cafe and confectionery.

This is a splendid location for a restaurant and special preparations are being made to have a neat and up-to-date place.

Frank Gamble will assist Erastus in the business.

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200 or 300 cattle to pasture. Good grass and plenty of water.

J. T. RUTHERFORD.

**Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Relating to Incorporation of State Banks.**

Joint resolution to amend Section 16, of the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for the incorporation of corporate bodies with banking and discounting privileges, prescribing the liability of stockholders in the same; providing for the regulation of such corporate bodies, and prohibiting foreign corporations with such powers from doing business in this State; and providing for the submission of such proposed Constitutional Amendment as required by law.

Section 1. Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: That Section 16, of Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be and the same is hereby so amended that the same shall hereafter read as follows:

Section 16. The legislature shall by general laws, authorize the incorporation of corporate bodies with banking and discounting privileges, and shall provide for a system of State supervision, regulation and control of such bodies which will adequately protect and secure the depositor and creditors thereof.

Each shareholder of such corporate body incorporated in this State, so long as he owns shares therein, and for twelve months after the date of any bona fide transfer thereof shall be personally liable for all debts of such corporate body existing at the date of such transfer, to an amount additional to the par value of such shares so owned or transferred, equal to the par value of such shares so owned or transferred.

No such corporate body shall be chartered until all of the authorized capital stock has been subscribed and paid for in full in cash. Such body corporate shall not be authorized to engage in business at more than one place, which shall be designated in its charter.

No foreign corporation, other than the National banks of the United States, shall be permitted to exercise banking or discounting privileges in this State.

Section 2. The Governor is hereby required and directed to make the proclamation and give the notices required by law for the submission of the foregoing resolution to the people of the State of Texas as an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, at the next general election; at which election all persons favoring such amendment shall have written or printed on the ballots the words, "For the Amendment to Section 16, Article 16, of the Constitution, permitting the incorporation of banks," and those opposed to said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "Against the Amendment to Section 16, Article 16, of the Constitution, permitting the incorporation of banks," and the sum of five thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated, to discharge the expenses of publishing the notices of the said proposed amendment as required by law.

[A true copy] J. R. CURL, Secretary of State.

**Endeavor Program.**

Subject—Obeying when obedience is hard—Gen. 22:1-8.

Leader—Oscar Meeks.

Song, prayer.

**References and Comments.**

The first duty, Deut. 4:1-2-6—Miss Miller.

Our whole duty, Eccl. 12:11-14—Beulah Wright.

It takes courage, Josh. 23:1-8—Albert Mauk.

Is blessed Psa. 106:1-3—Lura Jowell.

Shows good sense, Psa. 111:1-10—Zula Vanderburgh.

Christ obedience, Phil. 2:1-8—Faris Heath.

Song.

Readings.

Bible instances of loyal obedience—Mary Heath.

How obedience pays in character and peace of mind—Bro. Haston.

What strict obediences might cost in business—Lee Clark.

Song, prayer.

All come and be with us in this meeting.

**Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Relating to Pensions for Confederate Soldiers.**

House Joint Resolution to amend Article 3, Section 51, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to the pensions of ex-Confederate soldiers and sailors.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: That Article 3, Section 51, of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 51. The legislature shall have no power to make any grant or authorize the making of any grant of public money to any individual, associations or individuals, municipal or other corporations whatsoever; provided, however, the Legislature may grant aid to indigent and disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors, who came to Texas, prior to January 1, 1880, and who are either over sixty years of age or whose disability is the proximate result of actual service in the Confederate army for a period of at least three months, their widows in indigent circumstances, who have never remarried and who have been bona fide residents of the State of Texas since March 1, 1880, and who were married to such soldiers or sailors anterior to March 1, 1880; provided, said aid shall not exceed eight dollars per month and provided further, that no appropriation shall ever be made for the purpose hereinbefore specified in excess of five hundred thousand dollars for any one year. And also grant aid to the establishment and maintenance of a home for said soldiers and sailors, under such regulations and limitations as may be provided by law; provided, the grant to aid said home shall not exceed one hundred thousand dollars for any one year, and no inmate of said home shall be entitled to any other aid from the State, and provided further, that the provisions of this section shall not be construed to prevent the grant of aid in case of public calamity.

Section 2. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at the next general election for state and county officers.

[A true copy] J. R. CURL, Secretary of State.

**Passenger Wrecked.**

What came near being a serious wreck occurred on the Pecos Valley road Sunday morning as the south bound passenger train was pulling into Hereford.

From some cause, the switch had been left open and the engineer, in watching some cattle near the track ran into the open switch, with the result that the engine was pretty badly wrecked. A freight car standing on the siding was struck, one end of which was demolished.

Two or three of the passengers were shaken up considerably but fortunately no one was seriously injured. After having been delayed for two or three hours, the train was enabled to pursue its journey.

**The Largest Cucumber.**

The largest cucumber that has ever yet been seen by the writer was displayed at this office this week by A. J. Hughes of Castro county. It, alone, would not exactly make a barrel of pickles but the enormity of its magnitude can readily be imagined when we say that it weighed six pounds. This is a wonderful growth and gives pretty substantial evidence that ours is second to none as a vegetable country—especially those vegetables which grow on the vine.

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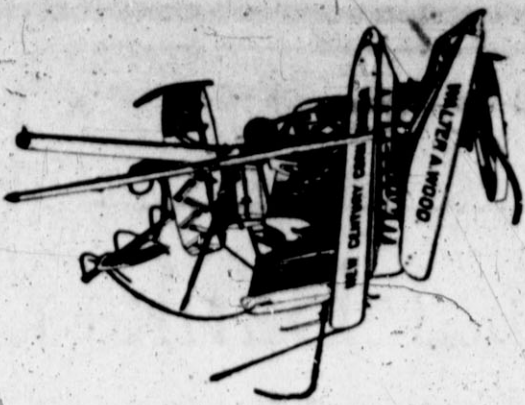
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**NAME CHANGED.**

School Board Meets and Changes the Name of Add-Ran College to The Panhandle Christian College.

At a call meeting of the college board on Monday afternoon, action was taken on the change of the name of Add-Ran College. Since the school is to be placed under the auspices of the church of the Panhandle, it was thought best to give it a name which would suggest its true purpose and sphere. This is accomplished in the three words, Panhandle Christian College, by which name the school will hereafter be known.

Heretofore the school has been strictly under the control of the local church, but it is now the intention to extend, not only the sphere of the school, but its protection as well. The Christian church of the Panhandle is strong in both numbers and wealth and will doubtless build up a fine school.

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**An Enterprising Firm.**

The real-estate firm of Graves & Elliston spent several days last week and this in collecting an exhibit for the Tallmadge immigration car as it went north on its return. The exhibit consisted of almost every variety of vegetable growth, found in the Panhandle, including Indian corn, maize, Kaffir, millet, cotton, red and white clover, alfalfa, grapes, sweet potatoes and all the vegetables.

Every article was labeled, stating under what conditions and by whom grown. This collection will be viewed by the fifty prospectors on their return and on reaching Chicago, will be placed in the office of C. L. Tallmadge, where it will be inspected by hundreds of people who already have their eyes set on this country.

It required considerable time and hard work to get together this collection of good things of the Panhandle and Messrs Graves and Elliston deserve much credit for the enterprise which they have manifested.

It should be understood that no article was labeled "Graves and Elliston" but that all went as a direct advertisement for the entire country.

**Alexander—Hill.**

J. W. Alexander surprised a great many of his friends by leaving for Fort Worth where he was united in marriage to Miss Lalla Hill Monday, Aug. 8, 1904.

Mr. Alexander has lived among us for two years and has proven himself well worthy the prize he has won. He has a nicely furnished home to which he will take his fair bride.

Miss Lalla, as she has always been known, was formerly postmistress at Dimmitt and her many friends here are glad to welcome her again into their midst as Mrs. Alexander. She is a lady of rare attainments and will make home all it means.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander arrived at Dimmitt Tuesday evening and will be at home to their friends.

We join their many friends in wishing them a long and useful life. May life's duties be pleasant and prosperity crown their every effort.  
C. E. D.

**An Enjoyable Outing.**

Monday afternoon a number of Hereford's pleasure seekers enjoyed several hours of recreation in the way of a fishing excursion down on the Tierra Blanco at the G. R. Jewell lake. Those present were: Mesdames Frank Williams and Thos. Reagan, Jno. C. Dyer, Dr. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dyer of Plainview. They were joined in their lunch on the dam by Judge and Mrs. Slaton and little Miss Velma.

Some time was devoted to fishing, with the result of the capture of several nice bass, the most exciting part of any fishing excursion.

When all had satisfied their desires for this kind of sport, they returned home, reporting a most enjoyable evening.

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**ITEMS FROM BOOM.**

Interesting Budget from Our Regular Correspondent.

W. A. Odell went to Dimmitt on business Monday.

Virgil Harbison and family attended services at Boom Sunday.

Mrs. Millett and her sister, Mrs. Stamps, has been sick but are better.

We had a nice shower of rain this week, which will help out the crops.

Last week the neighborhood dipped about 1500 head of cattle in two days.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Roberson, a girl. Mother and child doing well.

R. L. Wilson and family are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. P. B. Fuqua, near Amarillo this week.

N. A. Laughlin has had several visitors from the East, also from the West. We are sorry that we did not get their names.

Vance Witherspoon has settled on a half section of land two miles northwest of Boom, where he expects to make his future home.

The Baptist are holding their annual meeting with Rev. J. T. Burnett in charge. Rev. Johnson of Paladuro church is helping in the meeting.  
J. B. R.

**Land Deal.**

Judge Gough closed up a deal with one of the Tallmadge prospectors Tuesday afternoon by which he sold one-fourth section of T. M. Palmer's land north of town. Another one of the party is figuring on buying about 1100 acres of the same ranch for himself and six of his neighbors in Illinois, who sent him to investigate for them. We understand that he will report favorably and recommend that they make the purchase.

**Card of Thanks.**

We take this method of extending to our neighbors and friends, who so generously assisted us during the illness of our son, our sincere thanks. Your kindness has placed us under lasting obligations to you, which we can never repay.  
Faithfully yours,  
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**Commissioner's Court Meets.**

The commissioner's court met in regular session this week and transacted the regular routine business, nothing special coming before the court.

**"A BIG CROP"**

Is but little trouble to harvest if you have a Deering Ideal grain binder or Corn Harvester. Light running and durability are two of the essential features of machinery, and you will find the Deering possesses both of these features. The Deering siral twine is known as the best and our stock is larger than ever before. See us for Hancock Disc Plows, Harrows, Wheat Drills and all other implements. The Leader and Samson are the leading windmills and have won this reputation on their merit. See us before buying your hardware, we will save you money. Make our place your headquarters when in town. We take pleasure in showing you our goods. Yours for business,

**GARRISON BROS.**

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**TO SAN FRANCISCO, CAL. AND RETURN** will be effective daily August 15 to September 10th inclusive, from all stations on all lines in Texas and the Southwest, via **"THE DENVER ROAD"**

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This arrangement makes the very liberal stop-over privileges DOUBLY VALUABLE and will greatly enhance the pleasure of those desiring an extended vacation or who are capable of appreciating such Oceans of Rugged Scenic Grandeur as is afforded only via the routes through

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There is never a more delightful time for visiting Colorado and the Northwest than during September and October. A postal addressed to the undersigned will secure interested parties several Special Valuable Pointers, also descriptive literature and detailed particulars regarding rates and arrangements.

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**Try Our Home Grown Trees and You will be our Friend**

Having bought out the Hereford Nursery of Ramsey & Sumson, I shall give it my personal attention in growing a high grade nursery stock of Fruit, Shade and Ornamental trees. I have had 14 years experience in Central Texas and have 109,000 trees now growing here. Catalog free. Telephone No. 99. Write us.

**HEREFORD NURSERY**

L. P. LANDRUM, Proprietor

**Edwards, The Cash Grocer**

Keeps on hand a complete stock of fresh groceries, both staple and fancy. He turns his stock often and thus has no hard stock. Phone No. 45 and let us verify our statement.





## NOTICE!

On account of the International Dental Congress at St. Louis, I will be absent from my office after August 25, for a period of three weeks. Friends of mine that will require my services in the near future, please call before that date.

Very respectfully,  
**W. E. ROBERTSON**  
Dentist

S. H. Mount had business in Amarillo Thursday.

Specs, all kinds and prices at Meeks', the optician.

Judge W. B. Boyd went to Amarillo Thursday on business.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Corn on the 10th inst., a fine boy.

All the latest and most up-to-date cigars kept by J. P. Harding.

J. B. Roberson and J. B. McMinn of Boom were callers at this office Monday.

J. P. Harding is agent for Allegretti's candies. Call around and get a box.

R. J. Anderson and little girl of Hart were business visitors to our city today.

The Universal five cent cigar is unexcelled in quality. For sale by Burns & Smith.

Chas. Savage left Monday for St. Louis where he will spend some weeks looking over the Fair.

WANTED—To secure four good salesmen. Will pay liberal commission. Hereford Nursery.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Coons, who had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Bennett, left for Amarillo Thursday.

We call attention of our readers to the special advertisement of Stambaugh & Lipscomb in this issue of the BRAND.

We will accept either cash or marketable stuff in exchange for anything in our line. Hereford Sheet Metal Works.

J. A. Fox left today for St. Louis and other northern markets to purchase his fall and winter stock of dry goods.

J. A. Tomamichel and family last week moved back to town from his ranch northwest of town. Mr. Tomamichel says that he is getting too old to do the work which is necessary to make the ranch business a success.

J. R. Simmons of Whitesboro passed through Hereford Saturday on his way home from the south plains where he had been to look after placing a monument to the grave of his son who was killed there last year. F. B. Feemster of this city was awarded the contract for the work.

For a nice line of jewelry and clocks call and see Meeks.

Good oak stove wood already cut at Hereford Fuel Oil Co.

Robt. Humphrey went to Canyon City Thursday afternoon on business.

Judge L. Gough went down to Portales, N. M., Monday on business.

Pure white new crop of Uvalde comb honey at Stambaugh & Lipscomb's.

Hunt and Taylor shipped three cars of yearling steers to the Kansas City market Saturday.

T. M. Coulson and Co. are now located in the Dameron building opposite the Ritchey Hotel.

Frank Chestnut of Arney was in Hereford Monday on business and was a pleasant caller at this office.

Miss Alma Batchelor left Monday afternoon for her home at Vernon, after having visited friends in Hereford for several days.

Ed Harwell of Hewitt, Texas, passed through Hereford Tuesday on his way to Texico to visit his brother, Jack Harwell.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Irwin came in Saturday and remained over Sunday to attend the protracted meeting at the Baptist church.

Judge C. F. Kerr of Dimmitt was in Hereford Saturday to attend a meeting of the directors of the Castro County Telephone Company.

Misses Pearl and Fannie Turrentine left for St. Louis Monday afternoon where they will spend two weeks exploring the World's Fair.

Miss Eula Leach left Thursday afternoon for St. Louis to purchase the fall stock of millinery for the Galbreath-Fox Trading Company's store.

If you want a monument of any description, see S. B. Feemster at Snyder & Lacey's construction mill. He can supply your wants at reasonable prices.

E. Renfro of Arney was in Hereford this week and paid this office a pleasant visit. Mr. Renfro has had a very sick boy at his house but he is improving now.

"Wickers' Antiseptic Foot Relief" has cured over one hundred people in Hereford of sweating feet. T. M. Coulson & Co. guarantee it to cure you. Try it.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Lewis and children left Thursday afternoon for Waxahachie where they will visit relatives a few days before going to the St. Louis Fair.

Judge L. Gough and A. H. Elliston left Wednesday afternoon for Floydada where they will attend the picnic today and do some work in the interest of the Panhandle Christian College.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Stambaugh left Monday afternoon for St. Louis, where they will spend several weeks taking in the great Fair and purchasing the fall and winter goods for the firm.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Townsend of the VVN ranch near Bovina visited in Hereford for several days this week. While in town, Mr. Townsend called around and contributed a dollar to the BRAND'S subscription fund.

C. S. Cardwell made an interesting talk to the farmers at the court house Saturday on cotton and cotton culture. Mr. Cardwell is an old cotton raiser and his ideas on this very important question are well matured and can be put into practice on the plains.

Subscribe for THE BRAND—\$1.00

Headquarters for Liquozone—J. P. Harding's drug store.

Subscribe for the BRAND and Semi-Weekly News—\$1.75.

W. D. Keliehor was transacting business in Hereford from the ranch Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Mounts and children attended the Baptist revival Sunday.

Jack Garvin returned Sunday from Central Texas where he has been engaged at his trade.

R. E. Taylor returned Wednesday from Kansas City where he went to take three cars of fat cattle to market.

H. H. Stanley of Castro county came up Saturday to be present at the regular monthly meeting of the Farmers' Institute.

Commissioners L. R. Bradly, Geo. L. Muse and R. N. Mounts are running the court this week, Mr. Armstrong being absent.

H. O. Park, son of B. J. Park east of town, left Tuesday afternoon for Dallas where he will take a course in pharmacy.

Judge J. T. Tannehill and daughter, Miss Bettie, of Roswell, visited Judge and Mrs. Jno. E. Ferguson several days this week.

Jno. C. Johnston left Tuesday afternoon for Waxahachie where he will make his home. His family will join him in a few days.

Mrs. J. J. Terrell left Monday afternoon for her home in Austin after spending several days with her sister, Mrs. Jno. P. Slaton.

L. M. Rice came in Saturday from his ranch seven miles east of town and reported a good rain at his place Friday night.

Miss Fannie Mayes of Archer county arrived in Hereford Wednesday to visit her old friends, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Coulson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Scales Ball of Cleburne arrived in Hereford Saturday, the guests of their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ball.

Lee Gilliland left by private conveyance Tuesday morning for Claude from which place he will assist in driving a bunch of cattle to Pecos City.

Mesdames M. J. Trimble and E. V. Blair, Miss Essie King and Ed Blair all of Childress are visiting their cousin, Mrs. W. G. Rees, this week.

C. E. McLane was in Hereford Saturday from his Castro county ranch and shipped 124 fat, 2-year-old steers to the Kansas City market.

R. N. Mounts on last Saturday sold to Rhea Bros. 375 twos and threes on private terms, same to be delivered at the latter's ranch near Bovina.

Mrs. Georgia LeGrand returned to her home in Graham, Texas, Tuesday afternoon, after spending several weeks visiting relatives in Hereford.

Miss Katie Slade returned to Amarillo Saturday afternoon after spending several days visiting her sister, Mrs. J. R. T. Bassett, of the North Draw.

We have complete printed abstracts of all "Capitol Syndicate" lands in Deaf Smith, Parmer and Castro counties, and can furnish you an abstract on any part of these lands on short notice. This is the most complete abstract ever gotten up in the Panhandle.

WITHERSPON & GOUGH.

# J. H. CARDWELL

(Successor to Peoples Grocery Company)

We have again opened up in the grocery business at the same old stand and are now prepared to sell you good groceries at hard time prices. When in town come in and give us a trial is all we ask.

# J. H. CARDWELL

(Successor to Peoples Grocery Company)

## Yellow Pine Lumber

We are still selling our long leaf yellow pine stock of lumber at prices defying competition. To the hung jury—Come and see us when we can serve you.

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## Canadian Academy

CANADIAN, TEXAS

School Opens Monday, Sept. 5, 1904

A Baptist school. Applied for admission into correlated system of Baptist schools of the state. Located in a town noted for its healthfulness, culture and refinement; free from saloons and attendant evils. Dormitory for young ladies and rooms in the college building for young men. Offers courses of study in literary, vocal and instrumental music, including guitar and mandolin, and elocution. Faculty includes graduates of Baylor College, Baylor University, and Yale University. Write for catalogue and terms to

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## Opened Again!

We have secured control of THE HERFORD LAUNDRY and are determined to stay with the enterprise if the public will favor us with that patronage which we hope to merit. We are prepared to do first-class work and ask you to give us a trial.

## JONES & WOLFE

### Large Calf Crop.

A BRAND representative had a short conversation with Ira Aten the first of the week as he was making preparations to go to his division of the XIT, in which Mr. Aten stated that they would this week begin the arduous task of branding about 7000 calves this year's crop on the Escarbada division. This seems and is a very large number of calves, but it is small as compared with that produced by the entire ranch which includes the greater part of several counties.

### Kindergarten.

A first-class, professional Kindergarten will be opened on September the 5th at the residence of Elder Jesse B. Haston. The conductors will be Mrs. Haston and Mrs. DeVaney. Mrs. Haston is a graduate of the San Francisco Training School, and Mrs. DeVaney is also a Kindergarten of experience and skill. Tuition, \$2.50 per month. Children under eight years will be admitted.

### Meeting Closes.

The revival at the Baptist church closed Wednesday night. The results of the meeting were encouraging indeed, there being 18 additions by letter and 8 professions.

Send the BRAND "back yonder." tf

## DIRECTORY

Hereford Lodge No. 849 A. F. & A. M. meets Saturday evening on or before the full of each moon. Visiting brethren cordially invited to attend.

L. A. SIMPSON, W. M.

Castro Lodge No. 879 A. F. & A. M. meets on Saturday night after the full moon of each month.

J. A. STEGALL, W. M.

Hereford Lodge No. 476 I. O. O. F. meets every Thursday night of each week.

J. H. TURNBOW,  
Noble Grand.

Hereford Camp No. 990 W. O. W. meets first Saturday night in each month.

JAS. HUGHES,  
Council Commander.

### Cheap Coal.

For a limited time we will sell coal in lots of two tons or more at reduced price. This is the very best Colorado "Niggerhead" coal, both lump and nut. For particulars call on the

HEREFORD FUEL OIL CO.  
Troy Wombé Manager.

**FARMERS' INSTITUTE.**

One of the Best Sessions of this Season Held at the Court House Saturday in Which a Number of Farmers Take Part.

Saturday was the banner day in the history of Deaf Smith and Castro county farmers' institute. The attendance was not as large as had been at some previous meetings, but those present represented the very best element of the farmers of both counties. Also the meeting was very well attended by our business men.

Both President Howard and Vice President Daniels were present and upon request of the President, Mr. Daniels acted as chairman for the meeting. The questions which had been discussed at the last meeting and referred to committees for settlement were first taken up, the chairman of both committees being present. The committee on picnic made its report in substance as follows: We, your committee, appointed to ascertain the time and make preparations for having a picnic and farmers' rally in Hereford, in view of the fact that the Canyon City reunion, and annual picnic and barbecue at Dimmitt had been arranged for, have decided to wait until both the above named occasions are over and set some convenient time in August for holding our picnic.

By a unanimous vote of the convention, the report was accepted and the committee instructed to begin preparations.

The committee on securing a gin reported through its chairman, G. A. F. Parker, who addressed the meeting, stating that they had received some propositions from parties who proposed to build a gin on certain conditions. One of these was to put in a \$7000 electric light and gin plant combined, provided the citizens of Hereford would make up a bonus of \$1,500. This proposition was made by our townsman, F. G. Edmonds, who has had years of experience in the gin business. Some of those present seemed to be friendly to the bonus proposition, while others favored a stock company. After the question was thoroughly discussed, it was decided to continue the same committee whose report will be heard at the next meeting.

The attention of the institute was then turned to the discussion of the status of the cotton crop at this time. C. S. Cardwell was called upon to make an address, which he did to the benefit of all present. Mr. Cardwell is an old-time cotton grower and is putting into practice the useful knowledge which he has gained from his long experience. He gave his methods of cultivating the crop, which were practically the same as advised by the cotton experts of the U. S. department of agriculture, viz: Thorough preparation of the soil in the spring and shallow cultivation. Other interesting talks were made, in which the greatest confidence was manifested in a successful outcome of the cot-

ton crop this year. The consensus of opinion was that the present prospects indicate a yield of from one-fourth to one-half bale per acre, with favorable conditions from now on.

S. T. Howard made a short talk in which he advised the farmers to try macaroni wheat this year, which seemed to meet with the approval of the institute.

The meeting adjourned at about 5:30 o'clock to meet again Saturday afternoon, August 20th.

**South Country Prosperous.**

Dear Mr. Editor—I have just returned from a trip via horse and buggy through Randall, Swisher, Hale and Castro counties. My delight with the out look has no meager bounds. A finer country to drive over is not to be found on the great, wide earth. Not a "jog-hole" or stone was found in all the road traversed. My old horse went fifty miles a day without inconvenience.

More pleasant towns than the county seats of these counties, it would be hard to find. They are second only to Hereford.

In response to your invitation, I should like to say two things about this good Plains country:

First: Nowhere else upon the earth is to be found as uniformly moral, temperate and religious people. I spoke at a county school house near Hart, in Castro county, to as intelligent and high-minded an audience as I ever spoke to in Galveston or San Francisco. The conditions have brought a most select class of people with means, education and sobriety. The children growing up here do not know what saloon means. Their parents came here to make homes—the right kind of homes. It is to be devoutly hoped that our citizens will vigilantly see to it that these things shall always be said of the country. A large rise in land values will come soon; then the temptation to introduce low-flung enterprises and vicious and metropolitan population and habits will also come.

Second: With proper crops and proper cultivation, this is as good farming country as anybody's country. My observation is that it all depends upon early deep plowing and diligent and constant cultivation of what has been planted. Cotton is a success where it has been worked as is done in Central Texas. There is no doubt of this. Within the next year, land will double in price. Brother, stay here and sell your land by the quarter-section, then lay to with a new zeal to make this what God intended it to be—the center of the greatest moral commercial, agricultural, educational and Christian section of our own native land.

(REV.) JESSÉ B. HASTON.

**Fruits and Vegetables.**

You will find everything in the fruit and vegetable line, that can be had reasonable and you will also get the benefit of any decline in prices by buying from me. I shall endeavor to keep the very best that can be had of anything in my line. Come and see me or phone No. 67 and I will be glad to serve you.

GEO. W. EAGLE.

**The Tent Meeting.**

The Christian church tent is erected next to the church, ready for services to begin Sunday morning. Meetings will be held twice a day, at night and at 10 a. m. Good music will be sung by the choir. All are invited to participate. Come.

PASTOR.

**Land Breaking.**

I will plow your land with my steam plows and take in payment either cash, cattle or feed.

J. W. FEWELL.

**Papers Receive Thanks.**

Prior to the Reunion our neighbor newspapers helped materially in advertising the same and since then they have been untiring in the nice way they speak of it as a pronounced success. Appreciating these sentiments, so generously expressed by our brethren of the press, the Reunion executive committee at a recent sitting adopted the following vote of thanks and ordered it spread upon the minute book:

"The Plains newspapers, all of them, and especially the Herald of Amarillo, and THE BRAND of Hereford, have been unusually kind toward Canyon City, in the very liberal mention they have from time to time given of our efforts to make the past Reunion an event long to be pleasantly remembered, and also in the very nice things they have said about our town since the close of this Reunion. Canyon City people generally, as well as the Reunion executive committee, greatly appreciate this unselfish and generous consideration at the hands of the neighboring press and said committee in behalf of the town and for itself, hereby expresses to these newspapers its sincere thanks."

B. FRANK BUIE,	Executive
GEO. A. BRANDON,	
J. D. GAMBLE,	
W. C. BAIRD,	Committee.
D. M. STEWART,	
S. H. HEYSER.	

—Canyon City News.

**Ruling As to Passes.**

The special committee of the Western Passenger association, appointed to consider safeguards in connection with the issuance of stockmen's passes, held a meeting in Chicago last week and submitted a report to the chairman of the association. With the concurrence of freight men they decided to recommend that hereafter stockmen pay their fare when traveling with stock and when returning home and be given a refund of the fare if proof shows that they are entitled to transportation. Under the new plan a stockman will be required to identify himself at the terminal stock yards before his return journey and also upon his return home. The identification agreeing he will promptly be given a refund for the sum paid for transportation.

This scheme, it is said, should do away with nearly all the manipulation of stockmen's passes. If adopted, a stockman who desires to let some one else ride who is not entitled to it will have to put up the full fare, and having done so, will stand small chance of getting it back on account of the necessary identification.—Live-Stock Reporter.

**Cattlemen Meet.**

Saturday afternoon 17 cattlemen, living in the central part of the county, met at the office of Murchison and Thompson and decided to meet again Monday morning and clean out the Ward vat located 12 miles northwest of town, their purpose being to dip their cattle to prevent the spread of mange. Those who do not belong to the association will be charged \$10 cents for dipping twice.

The dip will be made of lime and sulphur and furnished by the association.

**Packery Sold.**

Having purchased the entire product of the Hereford packery, which amounts to about 3000 pounds of meats, including hams, shoulders and bacon, I am offering same for sale at greatly reduced prices. See me at the Hereford Sheet Metal Works. First come, first served.

T. R. REAGAN.

**For Sale.**

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**SHORT LOCALS**

News of Interest Boiled Down for  
Rapid Reading—Facts Con-  
cerning People-You Know.

Liquozone at Burns & Smith. If

I want 400 to 500 head of cattle  
to pasture. E. B. Black. 25tf

Wm. Symms of Dimmitt transacted  
business in Hereford Monday.

W. H. Walcott and family were  
shopping in Hereford Tuesday.

Witherspoon & Gough represent  
nine old-line fire insurance compan-  
ies. 43

Judge Jno. E. Ferguson went up  
to Amarillo Tuesday afternoon on  
business.

A few second-hand watches in  
good running order for sale cheap.  
W. W. Meeks. 1f

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Pylant of Boom  
were among Hereford's business  
visitors Monday.

Thos. Bassett, one of the North  
Draw's successful ranchmen, had  
business in the city Monday.

W. D. McIntosh, one of the pion-  
eer ranchmen of the North Draw,  
was a business visitor to Hereford  
Saturday.

Miss Anna Graves left Monday  
for her home at Waxahatchie, after  
spending several weeks visiting rela-  
tives in Hereford.

Mrs. Mary Hawkins of Midlo-  
thian arrived in Hereford Monday to  
visit her nephews, D. W. and H. H.  
Hawkins, west of town.

E. B. Hicks of Henrietta, who  
has been visiting his son, Dr. W. E.  
Hicks for the past two weeks, re-  
turned home Tuesday afternoon.

E. R. Rice came in Sunday from  
his Castro county ranch 25 miles  
southwest of Hereford on business.  
Mr. Rice reports a good rain Satur-  
day morning which insures plenty of  
grass and good feed crops.

Wall Paper—E. B. Black. 44  
Jno. Dyer of Texico spent Sunday  
in Hereford visiting relatives.

J. P. Snyder spent the first of the  
week in New Mexico on business.

T. S. Watts came in Monday  
from his ranch north of town on  
business.

W. J. Chapman of the North  
Draw was in Hereford Saturday af-  
ter supplies.

FOR RENT—25x80 brick building,  
centrally located. Address Box 55,  
Hereford, Texas.

When in town call around a let  
Erastus Gamble fix you up nice  
short order lunch. 26tf

Tom Bell, claim agent of the  
Pecos Valley line, of the Santa Fe,  
was in Hereford Sunday.

Chas. Word, who lives 3 miles  
south of Hereford in Swisher city,  
was on our streets Tuesday.

Mrs. A. J. Thompson left Tues-  
day afternoon for a visit to friends  
and relatives in Gainesville.

Mrs. W. C. Rutherford of Jewell  
is visiting her parents. Land  
Mrs. H. B. McGee this week.

J. S. McClure, a prominent stro  
county ranchman, was a business  
visitor to the city Wednesday.

Evangelist Tom Smith of Waco  
will arrive tomorrow and assist in  
the tent meeting at the Christian  
church.

Mr. and Mrs. Brazil had  
been visiting their son, Roy Bra-  
zil, returned to their home in Waco  
Sunday.

Miss Zula Vanderburgh Tues-  
day afternoon for Amarillo where  
she has accepted a position in a  
music store.

We have one 8-ft. and 10-ft.  
steel star windmill, as good new.  
to sell at a bargain. Hereford Sheet  
Metal Works.

Miss L. Lisa Sanders left Tues-  
day afternoon for her home at  
ter spending several days her  
brother, C. C. Sanders.

List your lands with C. Fall-  
madge. He handles buy and sell  
the earload. Branch office at Withers-  
spoon & Gough building.

B. F. Westbrook of Ft. Worth  
in Hereford Tuesday to visit his  
old-time friend, T. S. B. and  
incidentally purchasing a set of

Mrs. P. T. Evans, who has been  
visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
R. Collins, for several days, returned  
to her home at Pilot Point Sunday  
afternoon.

The rains which fallen in  
different sections of this astro-  
county last week and will be  
of great benefit to growers of  
all classes.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Can are  
entertaining, as their guest, a  
fine girl which arrived Sunday  
night. Mother and son both  
reported doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. As, ac-  
companying by their daughter, Mrs.  
Mattie Hughes Knott spent  
Wednesday at the home of A. J.  
Hughes in Castro county, P.

Judge Tannehill, section  
Miss Bettie, returned from  
Wednesday, after a week's  
daughter and sister, Mrs. E.  
Ferguson, for several days.

FOR SALE—F. We have  
seventeen rooms, one cause  
Bargain if taken. My  
Cash payment, balance by  
instalments. Appraised at  
The Stratford, hereford  
man County, Texas.

J. R. T. Bassett was in from the  
North Draw Saturday.

We call attention to the ad of J.  
H. Turnbow, found elsewhere in this  
issue.

E. Megert was a business visitor  
from his ranch south of town Satur-  
day.

A. E. Jones left Tuesday after-  
noon for Dallas where he expects to  
live.

A. H. Morris was a business visitor  
Saturday from his ranch north of  
town.

Dr. J. A. Jones of Hale Center  
spent several days in Hereford this  
week.

G. R. Hay is building a handsome,  
four-room cottage in the west part  
of town.

H. C. Fenton represented his  
community at the county capital  
Saturday.

J. F. Dandy of Boom was trans-  
acting business with our merchants  
Saturday.

J. W. Turner, a mechanic of Can-  
yon City, spent Monday in Hereford  
on business.

J. T. Rutherford left Monday af-  
ternoon on a business trip to Den-  
ton county.

A. L. Caswell, representing a  
music house in Oklahoma City, was  
in Hereford Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Rector were  
in Tuesday from their ranch north-  
east of town on a shopping excursion.

J. R. Gilliland of Gainesville, who  
has been visiting his cousin, Lee  
Gilliland, returned home Monday  
afternoon.

For cold drinks, ice cream and  
confectioneries, call on Erastus  
Gamble next door to Gay Gamble's  
saddle shop.

One set of heavy double wagon  
harness, in good condition, to sell at  
a bargain. See Hereford Sheet  
Metal Works.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Laird came  
up Tuesday to meet Mr. and Mrs.  
J. W. Alexander on their return  
from Ft. Worth.

The trustees of Boom school have  
employed Miss Laura Edwards  
of McGregor, sister of C. E. Ed-  
wards, to teach their school for the  
ensuing year. Miss Edwards will  
arrive in about two weeks and open  
school September 3th.

S. P. McKinney, one of the sub-  
stantial citizens of the north part  
of the county, spent Tuesday and  
Wednesday in Hereford and remem-  
bered the BRAND in a substantial  
way by moving his subscription up  
a year in advance.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Buckley left  
Monday afternoon for their home in  
Pottsboro, Texas. Mr. Buckley has  
been working in the territorial parlor  
of L. R. Bassham for the past two  
months, during which time he has  
made many friends.

W. E. Baird, one of Grayson  
county's most respected citizens,  
who recently received the democ-  
ratic nomination for the office of  
county clerk of his county, returned  
home Saturday after spending several  
days visiting his brother, B. W.  
Baird south of town.

Col. A. G. Boyce, manager of the  
XIT ranch with headquarters at  
Channing, Geo. Findley, financial  
agent with headquarters at Chicago  
and Walter Farwell, son of Ex-Sena-  
tor Farwell of Illinois, who is inter-  
ested in the ranch, passed through  
Hereford Saturday on their way to  
Bovina where they will begin an in-  
spection of the Bovina and Escar-  
bada divisions of the XIT.

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that money will buy, and then making the price as  
low as possible for the kind—and you can't find  
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thing" don't forget to see us the next time you need  
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**DIMITT PICNIC.****Six Counties Represented at the Grand Castro County Rally Thursday—Everybody Entertained.**

Yesterday was a day in Dimmitt, which will long be remembered by the hundreds of people who were in attendance upon the annual picnic at that place.

At an early hour, wagons, buggies and carriages began to roll in, bringing pleasure seekers from Lamb, Farmer, Swisher, Randall, Deaf Smith and, so far as we were able to ascertain, Castro turned out en masse. Deaf Smith perhaps furnished the second largest number, as it was suggested by some that Hereford was almost depopulated. However, as the already great throng of people gradually increased to greater proportions, the enterprising citizens arose with the increased responsibility and turned their quiet little village over to the visitors for a day's enjoyment. Suffice it to say in the beginning that the people of Dimmitt and Castro county do not do things by halves as was demonstrated by the preparation which had been made.

The scene of entertainment in the forenoon was in and about the court house. The Ladies' Aid Society had stationed themselves here and served cold drinks and ice cream to the great convenience of all present. At about 11 o'clock the program was begun by all assembling at the court house where speech making was indulged in. Dr. Chas. E. Donnell presided and introduced Attorney S. J. Dodson of Hereford who, in his pleasing and easy way, delivered a most excellent address along lines pertaining to the scope of work done by the Ladies' Aid. Prof. W. T. Noblitt, who was next introduced, presented a profound lecture on the subject of opportunities, in which many who heard him were, no doubt, made to realize how utterly the most important opportunities of our lives are neglected and ignored. At the close of this address, a free-will offering was made to aid in the establishment of a library at the Panhandle Christian College, after which the vast concourse of people repaired to the well-filled table which had been prepared on the campus. Here our power of description becomes entirely inadequate to attempt to picture this function of the day to our readers. It is sufficient to say that after the hunger of the great crowd was satisfied, large boxes of eatables remained to be carried back to the homes of those who brought them.

The afternoon was spent in witnessing a well-matched base ball game between Hereford and Tullia, which resulted in a score of 5 to 3 in favor of Hereford—also a roping contest which the writer failed to see on account of having to leave for home.

Perhaps the best part of the entertainment is yet to be told. In all this vast concourse of people which, as has been stated before, represented six counties, we failed to hear an oath uttered or to see anyone who had taken a drink of intoxicants. Every function of the day was refined and elevating and we believe everyone was glad he attended.

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**Membership Contest.**

As means for overcoming the lethargy that is wont to prevail in church societies as well as in organizations in general during the summer season, the Woman's Home Mission Society of the Methodist church at its last month's business meeting planned a contest for securing new members and arousing enthusiasm in the work. Mrs. J. H. Stinson and Mrs. Jno. P. Slaton were appointed captains of sides, each choosing twelve helpers, one of the twenty-seven enlisted members being out of town on a visit, and everyone was instructed to work vigorously for new members for a month, when the side bringing in the greater number of names for membership would be treated to cream and cake by the losing side. A race is always inspiring and the twenty-five new names brought in for enrollment on last Thursday was a very gratifying result of the month's contest, sixteen of the number having been secured by Mrs. Stinson's chosen workers, and since "to the victors belong the spoils," preparations were at once expected for the treat of cake and cream from Mrs. Slaton's defeated side, but perfected arrangements were postponed until yesterday's weekly meeting when it was decided to have a public serving of ice cream and cake in the Dodson building on next Tuesday from four o'clock until the hour for preaching and again after services, when those on the winning side will be served free.

The proceeds are to be added to the parsonage fund and all patronage from the public will be appreciated.

**Extraordinary Arrangements for Travelers to California.**

By reason of special arrangements which have been perfected, it is practically conceded in many quarters that to and from California, either one or both ways, via "The Denver Road" will be the choice of those attending both the Triennial Conclave of the Knights-Templar and the Sovereign Grand Lodge I. O. F. to be held in San Francisco during September and on account of which round-trip tickets will be on sale August 15th to September 10th, inclusive, at rate of \$45.00 from nearly all points in Texas and Southwest.

The choice of the routes mentioned for these trips is largely attributable to the fact that it is the only line reaching that territory from Texas directly through Panoramic New Mexico and "Cool Colorado," passing en route and allowing stop-overs at any of the numerous magnificent and popular-priced resorts of the northwest, including those of California as well as Ogden and Salt Lake City, Utah, in addition to such points as Denver, (for Boulder), Colorado Springs, Pueblo and Trinidad, Colorado. It is understood that tickets for this occasion may be secured to go via one route and return another, and in view of the superior attractiveness of the routes via the several Colorado tourist gateways, it may be fair to presume that approximately ninety per cent of those living in the southwest will traverse the rails of "The Denver Road" through the great and fast developing "Panhandle of Texas" in at least one direction. 25-3t

**Trespass Notice.**

All persons are hereby warned against hunting or otherwise trespassing on the Escarbada division of the XIT ranch. IRA ATEN, 37tf Division Manager.

**Will Teach Music.**

After, Sept. 1st, 1904, I will give instructions in music to public school pupils at the residence of Mrs. F. B. Fuller. MRS. LEE CLARK. 24-tf

**Remarkably Low Rate to Colorado Via the Rock Island.**

The lowest round trip rates to Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo and Boulder that have ever been in effect from Texas, are announced by the Rock Island Railway. Tickets will be sold August 15th. The rate from Ft. Worth to Denver is \$16.10; from Dallas, \$16.75, with a proportionately low rate from other points.

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**Junior Endeavor Program.**

Following is the program for the Junior Endeavor for Sunday, Aug. 14:

Subject—How Esau forgave his brother—Gen. 33:1-16; Luke 17:3-4.  
Leader—Jennie Coffey.  
Song—"My Saviour first of all."  
Song—"The story that never grows old."  
Recitation—Nona Arthur.

Prayer.  
Solo—Pattie Estes.  
Talk—Bro. Smith.  
Readings—Pupils.  
Song—"Anywhere with Jesus."  
Recitation—Bertha Dameron.  
Roll call and minutes.  
Song—"On to Victory."  
Benediction.

**Notice.**

All who are indebted to the firm of Fallwell & Sons must come forward and settle at once as the outstanding accounts will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection as soon as all have had time to respond after this notice.  
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**Ranch Deal.**

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